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Subject: Physician-Related Services/Healthcare Professional Services: Coverage Table Updates, and Policy Changes

Retroactive to dates of service on and after October 1, 2011, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (the Agency) has:

- Made coverage changes in the *Physician-Related Services/Healthcare Professional Services Billing Instructions*; and
- Updated the *Physician-Related Services Fee Schedule*.

Later this year, the Agency will implement an online authorization process for selected surgeries.

Overview

All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Bill your usual and customary charge.

Updated Billing Instructions

Retroactive to dates of service on and after October 1, 2011, the Agency has updated the *Physician-Related Services/Healthcare Professional Services Billing Instructions* to reflect the changes discussed in this # memo and included in the following tables:

Authorization Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2012, the Agency covers denosumab injection (Prolia® and Xgeva®) when billed using HCPCS code J0897 with PA. The Agency no longer accepts HCPCS codes J3490, J3590, and C9272 for payment of Prolia® or Xgeva®. When submitting HCA form 13-835 to request PA, field 15 must contain the brand name (Prolia® or Xgeva®) of the requested product. The Agency will reject requests for J0897 without this information. Providers must complete all other required fields.

Effective for dates of services on and after January 1, 2012, the Agency will change the following procedure code from covered without PA to **covered with PA**:

Procedure Code	Description	Comments
J9600	Photofrin (Porfimer Sodium Inj.) 75mg	PA
J0897	Prolia (denosumab) Injection	PA

Note: Use the Agency Basic Information form, 13-756 to request authorization for procedure code J 9600 and J3490.

Retroactive to dates of services on and after October 1, 2011, the Agency has changed the following procedure codes from noncovered to **covered with PA**:

Procedure Code	Description	Comments
S3818	BRCA1 gene anal	PA
S3819	BRCA2 gene anal	PA
S3820	Comp BRCA1/BRCA2	PA
S3822	Sing mutation brst/ovar	PA
S3823	3 mutation brst/ovar	PA

Retroactive to dates of services on and after October 1, 2011, the Agency has changed the following procedure code from covered with PA to **covered without PA**:

Procedure Code	Description	Comments
95251	Gluc monitor cont phys i&r	

The Agency covers the rental of continuous glucose monitors (CGM) for clients younger than 19 years of age.

For additional clinical criteria for CGM, please go to the Home Infusion Therapy/Parenteral Nutrition Program Billing Instructions online at:

http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/Billing_Instructions_Webpages/Home_Infusion.html

Fee Schedule Changes

Retroactive to dates of service on and after October 1, 2011, the Agency has updated the *Physician and Related/Professional Fee Schedule* to reflect the changes as follows:

- Change the following procedure code from covered without PA to **covered with PA**.

Procedure Code	Description	Comments
77432	Stereotactic radiation trmt	PA

You may view the Agency *Physician and Related/Professional Fee Schedule* online at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>

Coverage Table and Fee Schedule Limitation Changes

Retroactive to dates of service on and after October 1, 2011, the Agency has updated the *Physician-Related Services Fee Schedule* and the *Physician-Related Services/Healthcare Professional Services Billing Instructions* to reflect the changes as follows:

- Change the following procedure codes from covered without limits to **covered with limits**:

Procedure Code	Description	Comments
92133	cmptr ophth img	Limited to 1 per calendar year
92134	cptr ophth dx	Limited to 2 per calendar year

Updated Fee Schedule

You may view the Agency *Physician and Related/Professional Fee Schedule* online at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>

New Web-based Process to Authorize Surgical Procedures

Later in 2011, the Agency will implement an online utilization review, and prior authorization (PA) submission process with Qualis Healthcare for selected surgical procedures.

What Should Providers Do to Prepare for This Change?

To prepare for this change providers should:

- Register as a provider with OneHealthPort;
- Become familiar with the criteria that will be applied to your requests; and
- Begin using iEXCHANGE® for online utilization review upon completion of the registration process and receipt of logon and password information.

To register on the OneHealthPort, go to the registration page at: <http://www.onehealthport.com/services/Qualis.php>.

For more information about the web-based utilization review, go to iExchange® online at: <http://www.qualishealth.org/healthcare-professionals/iexchange>.

If you have completed registration to participate in the advanced imaging reviews, you do not need to re-register.

Updated Billing Instructions

The Agency has updated the *Physician-Related Services/Healthcare Professional Services Billing Instructions* with the information in this # memo. You may download these updated billing instructions at:

http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/Download/Billing_Instructions_Webpages/Physician-Related_Services.html.

How Can I Get Agency Provider Documents?

To download and print Agency provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Agency website at: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the *Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link).